

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please delete the abstract and replace it with the following

A cable connecting structure for connecting a cable including cable cores each having a core conductor and a core sheath to an electrical connector in which the leading end of the cable is peeled to expose the core conductors of the cable cores and the exposed core conductors are connected to contacts of the electrical connector. A dielectric member having air contained therein is arranged to cover at least part of the exposed portions of the cable cores of the cable. With this construction, it is possible to restrain characteristic impedances at the exposed portions of the cable cores, which tend to become higher.